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WASHINGTON.

Secretary Fish Positively to Leave the Cabinet in June.

Total Subscriptions to the New Loan, $61,680,900.

Romero to Return as Minister from Mexico.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—[CORRECTED.]—Having been charged by the correspondent of the Tribune with having said that I would not be a candidate for the Presidency in 1872, I do not wish that my silence shall be construed into an admission that I have ever said any such thing. I have not said it, and I do not say it now. I have not said that I would not be a candidate, and I do not say that I would not be a candidate. I have said nothing on the subject, and I do not propose to say anything. I am not a candidate for the Presidency, and I am not looking to the Presidency, and I am not looking to the Presidency, and I am not looking to

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Senator Ames, Rhode Island, and Chandler, of New Hampshire, have been appointed members of the Committee on Foreign Relations, vice Sumner and Patterson, deceased.

Ex-Governor Wm. M. Stone, of Virginia, died at his residence in Petersburg, Va., on the 19th inst., aged 70 years. He was a native of Kentucky, but was born in Fayette County, Pa., in 1797, and has lived in Virginia 70 years old. Among the prominent men of Virginia who have died recently are Governor Floyd, Governor Smith, Governor Wise, and Governor Stone.

REDUCTION IN CIVIL SERVICE.

The Treasury Department, which is overburdened by all the leading departments, has not escaped the general reduction. It will be reduced from 1,200 to 1,000 clerks. It will be divided into four bureaus, as follows: Bureau of Finance, Bureau of Customs, Bureau of Internal Revenue, and Bureau of Public Moneys. Each bureau will be under the charge of a chief clerk, who will receive $2,500 per annum. The Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Register, Comptroller, Auditor, Solicitor, Chief Clerk, Chief of Appointment Division, Superintendent of the Coast Survey, Director of the Mint, Superintendent of the Coast Survey, Director of the Mint, Superintendent of the Light-House Board, Commissioner of Customs, Supervising Inspector-General, Supervising Surveyor-General, Supervising Architect, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Chief Clerk of the Internal Revenue Bureau, Chief Clerk of the Customs Bureau, Chief Clerk of the Public Moneys Bureau, Chief Clerk of the Finance Bureau, Chief Clerk of the Appointment Division, Chief Clerk of the Secretary's Office, Chief Clerk of the Treasurer's Office, Chief Clerk of the Register's Office, Chief Clerk of the Comptroller's Office, Chief Clerk of the Auditor's Office, Chief Clerk of the Solicitor's Office, Chief Clerk of the Coast Survey Office, Chief Clerk of the Mint, Chief Clerk of the Light-House Board, Chief Clerk of the Commissioner of Customs, Chief Clerk of the Supervising Inspector-General's Office, Chief Clerk of the Supervising Surveyor-General's Office, Chief Clerk of the Supervising Architect's Office, Chief Clerk of the

THE LAW COURTS.

A Novel and Interesting Decision by Judge Blackmer.

How Two Convicts Escaped from the State Penitentiary.

Thirty-Second Court.

Before Judge Blackmer.

Court convened at 10 o'clock, under the new law, the Judge commencing to empanel the venire of jurors for the month of May. Judge Blackmer, of the Superior Court, was then called to the bench, and the calendar of the Superior Court was called. Many cases were continued from the Penitentiary for a month, at the request of counsel, and a number of cases were disposed of, after which the Court adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Criminal Court.

SUPREME BENCH.

Twenty-four cases, of various degrees of guilt, were disposed of by Judge Wilson and Judge Drummond in the Criminal Court, two from Wednesday's docket and twenty-two from Thursday's docket. It is to be said for Judge Wilson that he has not been responsible for the fact that both under the new constitution, which the Supreme Court has declared void, and under the law which repealed the new constitution, he would be impanelled this morning. The following is an abstract of the cases disposed of:

Thomas Hall, grand larceny. Plead guilty. Sentenced to the Penitentiary one year.

Daniel Meehan, burglary; prisoner. One year. It is understood that this man consented a long term ago to the application of the statute to his case, in the expectation of the favors to be shown him by the authorities of the county to be the cause of his conviction. [Under the law of 1867 the jury fixed the term of imprisonment.]

Ellen Murphy, grand larceny. Plead guilty. Under the promise and not only know Mr. but Mr. Judge Wilson that the prisoner did not only know Mr. but Mr. Judge Wilson that the prisoner did not only know Mr. but Mr. Judge Wilson that the prisoner did